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The Honorable Carl Albert, Speaker House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

As you know, the Executive Branch has been unable to reconcile its records of classified documents provided to the House Select Committee on Intelligence with the inventory of Select Committee documents now stored at CIA Headquarters in sealed cartons. This was indicated to Chairman Pike in my letter of 25 February 1976, a copy of which was sent to you. I am hopeful that these unaccounted for documents may be found by conducting a page-by-page inventory of the documents contained in these sealed cartons. In accordance, however, with the agreement reached with Chairman Pike, these cartons can only be opened in the presence of an authorized representative of your office.

Accordingly, I would appreciate it if you would appoint a representative to be present at CIA Headquarters while a page-by-page inventory of the documents in the sealed cartons is conducted by Executive Branch personnel. I am truly hopeful that such an inventory would lay to rest the matter of the missing documents.

Sincerely,

George Bush Director

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